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SADI-CARNOT.

The National Congress of France Meets at Versailles and Elects President Grevy's Successor.

Ferry Has a Strong Following, But Not Enough to Carry Him Through, So Factionists Unite on Sadi-Carnot.

The Result of the Election Gives General Satisfaction—Factionists Enthusiastic But Not Disorderly.

France. A QUIET NIGHT.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—There was much less excitement in this city last night than on the previous nights. Curious people collected in crowds, but were dispersed. A few people were hurt slightly in a scuffle with the police. Deputy Baister was arrested. The Senators abstained from taking part in yesterday's test balloting. The plenary meeting to be held at Versailles this morning will afford a better indication of the final result.

TRIAL BALLOTS.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 3.—The first trial ballot by Senators and Deputies of the Left to-day for candidate for the presidency, resulted as follows: M. Ferry 200, M. de Freycinet 193, M. Brisson 81, M. Sadi-Carnot 69, General Saussier 7. During the taking of the first ballot M. Pelletan made an address to a number of the Deputies who congregated outside the Chamber, advocating the election of M. Sadi-Carnot, thereby uniting all the Republican voices. Several Deputies rejoined that it would be the first time the majority had bowed to the will of the minority, and added that the attitude of M. Brisson and Sadi-Carnot was unworthy of Republicans. They urged them to withdraw in favor of M. de Freycinet, who, after M. Ferry, had obtained the most votes.

The second trial ballot by the Senators and Deputies of the Left at Versailles this morning for candidate for the presidency resulted as follows: M. Ferry 216, M. de Freycinet 196, M. Brisson 78 and M. Sadi-Carnot 61. The papers condemn the message sent by President Grevy to the Chamber yesterday with his resignation. M. Ferry has withdrawn his resignation as president of the Chamber of Deputies. Military reinforcements are arriving in the city. M. Grevy after his removal from the Elysee took up his residence in Avenue Diens.

Republique Francaise says that the attempt to ostracize M. Ferry is really aimed at the whole opportunist party who, however, will not allow themselves to be excluded from sharing in the affairs of the republic.

Deputy Michelien, an irreconcilable, asked leave to make a motion, but the president refused to allow him to do so, declaring that the assembly was an electoral college.

M. Paul de Cassagne observed that the assembly was sovereign.

M. Gauthier contested the competency of the president to limit the assembly's rights.

President Leroyer replied: "I take my seat on the constitution."

M. Michelien wished to propose to revise the constitution.

The president again declined to allow M. Michelien's proposal to be made and the latter entered a protest. The matter was later dropped.

THIRD TRIAL BALLOT.

On the third ballot 505 Republican Senators and Deputies of the left voted. The vote stood: M. Ferry 179, M. Sadi-Carnot 162, M. de Freycinet 103, M. Brisson 62, scattering 31.

Only 253 Senators and Deputies voted on the fourth ballot. The Senators and Deputies of the right are divided in their choice of candidates. The Senators propose General Saussier while the Deputies support General Appert. It is certain that a number of members of the right will support M. Sadi-Carnot.

SADI-CARNOT ELECTED.

The Congress of Senators and Deputies to elect a successor to President Grevy was opened at 2 o'clock by M. Leroyer, President of the Senate, who declared that the National Assembly was duly constituted to elect a President.

The balloting for the election of President began at 2:15 p. m. The result of the first ballot taken in the Congress was: M. Sadi-Carnot, 303; M. Ferry, 212; General Saussier, 148; M. de Freycinet, 76; General Appert, 72; M. Brisson, 26; other candidates, 26.

M. Sadi-Carnot has been elected President of the republic.

The ballot upon which M. Sadi-Carnot was elected stood: M. Sadi-Carnot, 616; General Saussier, 186; M. Ferry, 11; M. de Freycinet, 5; General Appert, 5; and M. Piat, 1.

THE PUBLIC PLEASED.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—An immense crowd gathered this evening at St. Lazar station, Paris, to witness the railway train from Versailles, to await the arrival of the Senators and Deputies. Great animation is shown upon the boulevard, but no disorder. It is apparent that the result of the election gives general satisfaction.

AN ADDITION TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Judge Garnett this morning dissolved the injunction restraining the county board from declaring the territory of the town of Hyde Park annexed to the city of Chicago. The people of this suburb voted to come in last month, but some property owners carried the case to court, but it has availed them nothing. The portion annexed will add about 60,000 inhabitants to the population of Chicago.

AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

Eight Congressmen Give Their Ideas on Revenue Reduction.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 3.—This evening's Blade publishes letters from eight members of Congress in reply to the following queries:

1. Do you favor revenue reduction?

2. If so, whether by cutting down tariff or internal revenue taxes?

3. If the tariff, on what class of import should it be reduced?

Nearly every answer admitted the necessity of revenue reduction by from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, but there was a great diversity as to how it is to be done. Democratic reformers strongly urge a reduction of the tariff on all articles that can be called necessities of life, and generally favor the retention of the internal revenue except on tobacco. The Republicans and Randall Democrats as a rule insist upon

the retention of the tariff except on sugar, and advocate the abolition of nearly all internal revenue taxation, the most common exception being whiskey. More protectionists advocate the entire repeal of the sugar duty and the payment of bounties to sugar growers. There is a general expression among the Republicans and some western Democrats in favor of enlarged expenditures for coast defenses, a new navy, and river and harbor improvements. The postal telegraph also has many supporters.

The letters show a general agreement that the revenue must be reduced, and an utter lack of unity as to the methods.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Its Death Knell is Rang in San Antonio, Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 3.—The death knell of the Sunday law in its application to San Antonio was probably sounded to-day. It will be remembered that in the trial of three or four violators on indictment from the grand jury, the jury in a Magistrate's court declared the law unconstitutional and therefore acquitted the accused. Since these jury verdicts there has practically been no attention paid to the law, the majority of saloons and beer gardens keeping wide open and doing a thriving business on Sunday. A few of the more circumspect saloon men have observed the law strictly for fear a jury might be empaneled which would convict them, but Justice Barnes set all fears at rest to-day by squashing indictments against three Sunday law violators. The indictments were drawn by the District Attorney from a formal furnished him by the Court of Appeals and are pronounced by able jurists sound in every particular. Justice Barnes, however, considers them faulty and full of flaws, and thus overrides one of the highest judicial tribunals of the state. The District Attorney has become discouraged and intimates that he shall not attempt to indict anybody in future for violation of the Sunday law. In view of the fact that all trials of such cases must be held before a justice of the peace, saloon men and others interested in the non-enforcement of the law are jubilant to-night, and declare that all drinking places will be kept open.

CORNICANA.

Sold on Attachment—Almost a Serious Fire, Special to the Gazette.

CORNICANA, TEX., Dec. 3.—The stock of goods heretofore levied on by Messrs. Leasing, Solomon & Rosenthal of Waco, by attachment belonging to T. J. Scarboro & Co. of Over Creek in this county, were sold by order of court this evening and purchased by Carson & Co., of Waco, for \$1070. It is said that several suits will grow out of the closing out of this firm.

There is an enterprise on foot among the sporting men of the city to have three days of races at the Fair grounds, to commence on the 26th and last until the 28th of December. It is said they will have some of the fastest horses here on the Texas turf.

Sheriff West on yesterday had a couple of men assisting him in putting down a new carpet in the courthouse, and by some means the huge heating stove was turned over; the new carpet caught fire and it looked for a few minutes as if the courthouse was doomed to be burned to ashes, but after securing help, with prompt action and cool judgment they finally succeeded in putting out the fire.

SAN ANTONIO OUBRAGE.

A Sanitary Bureau Charged with Brutal Assault.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 3.—Sanitary Inspector Eberhart, a man nearly sixty years old, was arrested last evening for committing a brutal assault upon a little seven-year-old colored girl named Mamie Dyer. The child was considerably lacerated and suffers much pain from her wounds. Eberhart is a man of large family and much respected. He was remanded to jail without bond.

THE LATEST IN WEDDINGS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3.—S. C. Young to-day filed a petition in the Common Pleas court asking to have his marriage declared void. He states that on Nov. 25 last he made a balloon ascension at Allegheny City, Pa., intending to have a marriage in the balloon. The couple disappointed him, so he and Miss Schwartz agreed to take part in a mock marriage. A Mr. McKenna acted as parson. Mr. Young has since discovered that McKenna is a Justice of the Peace. He then re-seeks the method of relieving himself from any legal liability which might accrue from the marriage, which both parties well understood was to be a mock ceremony.

A Sensation in Court.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A sensation was created in the Probate court this morning by an attempt of a man who was on trial for insanity to take his life. It was George Ritterman, who was an elderly man, arrested last week for embezzlement from his employer. It was while waiting to be heard he borrowed a knife from a friend to cut his nails. He opened it and immediately made an effort to cut the arteries of his arm. His friend caught his hand and with some trouble got the knife from him.

A Discharged Prisoner.

PALESTINE, TEX., Dec. 3.—W. E. Cooper, ex-telegraph operator and sewing machine agent, was convicted, obtained a new trial and a second time convicted to two years in the penitentiary in the District court six months ago for swindling. He was discharged this morning under a motion of arrest of judgment. Cooper was taken in charge.

It Explored.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—Jack Richardson, who lives thirteen miles from this city, to-day, while trying to remove a cartridge from a rifle, it exploded in such a way as to put out both of his eyes. He was brought to the house of his mother in this city, Mrs. Jane Richardson, for attention, he being a bachelor.

He Stands Acquitted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—Thomas M. Greene, who killed Lewis Baldwin in this city on November 11, was this afternoon acquitted by the examining court. The examination occupied four days, there being a strong motion by Baldwin's friends to secure a conviction.

HURT DOORKEEPER.

A Fierce Fight in the Democratic House Caucus Over the Office of Doorkeeper.

The Seating of all the Democratic Senators-Elected will be Firmly Insisted Upon Monday.

The State Department surprised at the Bad Feeling in Mexico Over the Claim in the Cutting Case.

FIGHT FOR DOORKEEPER.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—One hundred and sixty-one Democratic members met in caucus to-night to nominate officers of the House. Hon. John G. Carlisle was nominated for Speaker, John B. Clark for Clerk of the House, and J. P. Leedom for Sergeant-at-Arms. These are all old officers, and have no opposition. So far, things moved serenely enough. The trouble came on when it came to naming the next officer, the doorkeeper. Five candidates were put before the caucus: Sam Donelson of Tennessee, the present incumbent; Reins of New York, Hart of Mississippi, Reeder of Pennsylvania and House of Michigan. The contest has been worked up to almost fever heat. For days past the subject has been an engrossing theme in political circles. Acrimonious controversies have been numerous between the participants of the respective candidates. Donelson and Hurt were the leading candidates and the friends of each are zealous. In the caucus to-night occurred between Blount of Georgia and Breckinridge of Arkansas. The latter is the leader of the anti-Donelson faction, and he denounced the doorkeeper in emphatic terms as incompetent and corrupt. He made an earnest speech before the caucus against Donelson, in which he reiterated the charges that have become a matter of public notoriety.

Blount took up the charges for Donelson. In the course of his speech he was given the lie by Breckinridge. Quick as a flash the Georgian hit out from the shoulder and struck the man from Arkansas a stinging blow in the face. It was promptly returned and in an instant the two were in a fierce struggle.

About them rushed in an excited crowd of their colleagues, with a view to separating the angry men, while Senator C. X., the presiding officer, tapped in vain for order. Things at last quieted down and Blount went on with his speech. Several other members spoke and it looked as if the caucus was going to be prolonged far into the Sabbath. The first vote was taken amidst breathless silence with the following result: Donelson, 72; Hurt, 63; Reins, 22; H. use, 5, and H. order, 4. The friends of Donelson raised a cheer as the news was borne to the outside where hundreds of men were awaiting the issue, but their elation was short-lived. On the very next ballot New York's vote for Reins went solidly for Hurt, and before the end of the roll call it was plainly seen that the victory was his. His friends gave a enthusiastic ovation. He is a young man of splendid reputation and has been an employee of the Postoffice Department for some time. It was nearly midnight before the caucus went into the nomination of a Chaplain, the last officer to be chosen. Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind man eloquent, was the nominee.

Nominations for the other officers of the next House were then made as follows: Edmund McPherson of Pennsylvania, for Representative Pay, for clerk; Daniel Sheppard of Illinois, for Mr. Adams, for sergeant at arms; W. T. Fitch of Ohio, by Mr. Butterworth, for doorkeeper; Charles H. Green of Dakota, by Mr. Nelson, for postmaster, and F. W. Thomas of Indiana, by Mr. Browne, for chaplain. The nominations were agreed to without dissent, except in the case of Mr. Green, over whose nomination some little discussion arose as to the propriety of recognizing the territories in the distribution of the officers. Mr. Thomas, nominee for chaplain, is the minister for the Society of Friends and is well known in the west as "the Quaker preacher."

The roll call has been printed for use on Monday, containing only the names of those Senators who have already been sworn in, fifty in number.

PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The officials of the State Department are surprised at the published statements of excitement and bad feeling in Mexico over the Cutting case. The case involves the question of the validity of Mexico's claim to extra territorial jurisdiction, which the United States cannot concede, except in a fully understood and that the negotiations would be continued. They were postponed for some time in the hope that the bad feeling and the agitation over the matter would subside. This government has not filed a principle claim, and the purpose is to settle a principle of international law rather than to force the payment of damages in a particular case. The questions involved, if allowed to remain unsettled, might lead to serious complications in the future, which it is the purpose of Secretary Bayard to prevent. In the Secretary's opinion, there is nothing in the attitude of this government to justify any excitement or ill-feeling in Mexico.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A full attendance of Democratic Senators convened this afternoon to hear the final report of its committee appointed to outline the plan of action with regard to the admission of the new Democratic Senators against whose title some question has been raised. The committee consisted of Senators Fugh, Blackburn, Harris and Vest. It reported that it had carefully considered all the facts in the cases of Senators Turpie of Indiana, Faulkner of West Virginia and all other new Democratic Senators and had reached the conclusion that all were fully entitled to their seats. It was unanimously resolved that the entire list of Democratic Senators were entitled to their seats and that in so far as Democrats could influence the matter they should be sworn in Monday. It was the unanimous opinion of the caucus that no departure from precedents should be made and that no obstacle to the admission of all the Senators-elect should be anticipated. The committee also reported that it had examined all the credentials of the Republican senators-elect

and found several upon which objections could legitimately be based. The facts were laid before the caucus and discussed, but the defects being merely technical.

It was decided to make no objection unless objections were made by the Republicans to the admission of Democrats. An understanding was reached, however, that should the admission of any Democrats be objected to the party would act as a unit according to circumstances. The speakers in the caucus were firm without being belligerent. It was said the Democrats held an advantage in the fact that Senator Jones of Nevada is absent and paired with Senator Hearst who begins a new term and is therefore not a Senator. Upon the request of Republicans the caucus at once assented as proposed by Senator Kenna who has charge of the Democratic pairs to the pairing of Senator Jones with some Democrats already sworn.

This reduces the voting strength of each party to twenty-four Senators. Messrs. Beck and Kenna were elected respectively chairman and secretary of the Democratic caucus to serve during the coming session.

A rumor is out that the Republicans have decided to object to the seating of Senators Turpie, Faulkner, Hearst and Blodgett, but it is probably without foundation, at least so far as Senators Hearst and Blodgett are concerned. Republican Senators held no caucus, and several Republicans say they have no knowledge of any such purpose.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives held their first caucus of the session this afternoon. Of a Republican representation of 153 members 117 were present. None of the independent members were present. Represented by J. C. Cannon of Illinois and Louis McComas of Maryland were re-elected chairman and secretary of the caucus. Representative McKinley of Ohio nominated Thomas R. Reed of Maine for Speaker, and the nomination was confirmed. Mr. Reed made a brief speech, in which he counseled party harmony and predicted a Republican victory in the next presidential election.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Fairchild has completed his annual report to Congress. The final pages were placed in the printers' hands to-day. He has been engaged in this work almost exclusively the past month. The report is all in the Secretary's own handwriting. It gives his views in regard to the surplus and tariff at length. It will be made public immediately after the presentation to Congress next Wednesday afternoon. The President's message will be sent to Congress Tuesday.

TEXAS PENSIONERS.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following Texas pensioners were issued to-day: Mexican war, William Cronwell, Handley; Turner W. Allen, Luling; Frederick C. Hillman, Richmond Springs; James Madison Clark, Kingston; Hugh Collins, Bertram; James Butler, Denison; Esau Lark, Denison.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

England.

COST OF POLITICAL LIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The examination of Borlase, Under Secretary of the local government board, continued to-day. Borlase admitted having borrowed £1000 from Madame D. Quirios, formerly his mistress, but said the money was his own and had simply been restored to him. He never promised to settle £1500 yearly upon her. She asked him, he said, for £500 down, £1500 yearly, saying she was going to get the same amounts out of another man. He dined at her house after borrowing £1000 when she tried to murder him. After getting the sum named he borrowed £2700 from her, giving his acceptance for that amount. He heard afterwards this money had been given her by another man. Borlase said his average income was £2000 and his money had been largely spent in political life for elections, dinner parties, etc. Ever since he entered Parliament he had been involved in debt. Further hearing was adjourned.

Ireland.

HARRINGTON ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The arrest of T. Harrington is regarded in Nationalist circles as an attempt to cripple the League, he being the principal director since the arrest of O'Brien and the departure of Dillon on a tour in Scotland and England. Harrington was met by a crowd on the arrival of the train to-night. There was a collision between the crowd and the police. The latter charged the crowd and used their clubs freely, injuring many. Harrington was killed. It is rumored that Healy will be arrested.

A Pointed Interrogatory.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—The anarchist megaphone committee called upon the Mayor this morning to plead for permission to supply beer at the battery D demonstration of this day week. His honor ironically declined to alter his previous decision. Subsequently they offered to detail fifty of their members to see that everybody was sober, but the Mayor dismissed them by inquiring who was to keep the fifty sober. The deputations then left.

Canadian Hotel Burned.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Commercial hotel, one of the largest in the city, was burned early this morning. The guests had to jump from the second and third story windows to save their lives. Several were injured, but none seriously. The hotel is a complete ruin.

Bucket Shop Keepers Indicted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—The grand jury to-day indicted the following bucket shop keepers: Lee Hunt, William T. Alken, H. C. Wiley, James L. Starbuck, F. N. Tuenlan, George W. Wiggs, William Shaekele and James A. Murphy.

Viewed Anatomically.

Banger Commercial.

Little Edna is a Bangor young lady, and her Aunt Alice would teach her a useful lesson. "Now, Edna, you must obey your parents, for there was a disobedient man once who was turned into a four-footed beast and made to eat grass like an ox."

"Little Edna—"Did they give him four feet, auntie?"

Aunt Alice—"Yes, my darling."

Little Edna—"What did he do for a tail?"